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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Quezon Inaugurated First President of Philippines—Co-Ordinator Berry Has Troubles—Reassurances for Business Men—Armistice Day Celebrations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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SELF GOVERNMENT became a reality for the Philippines on November 15, according to schedule, and it is now up to the Islanders to utilize their independence wisely and safely, with only general supervision by the United States. In the presence of a great throng of distinguished persons in the magnificent legislature building at Manila, Manuel Quezon, veteran advocate of Independence, was inaugurated as the first president of the

Manuel Quezon

commonwealth. Representing the United States were Vice President Garner, Speaker Byrns and a large party of senators and representatives with their wives. Many foreign governments sent unofficial observers, and the leading statesmen of the islands were present.

After Quezon had taken the oath of office, Sergio Osmena, vice president, and the members of the new unicameral legislature were sworn in.

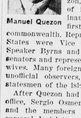
President Roosevelt was personally represented by Secretary of War Dern, who made a pleasant speech and read the proclamation, simultaneously issued in Washington, terminating the old government of the islands and establishing the commonwealth government which is to lead to complete independence of the archipelago in ten years. A cablegram of congratulation also was received from Mr. Roosevelt.

Because of the danger of outbreaks by the extremist followers of Emilio Aguinaldo who have opposed Quezon, the constabulary now under his control has been negotiating in Washington.

At exactly 11 o'clock the President bared his head and stood silent for a moment as he held its first citizen and Frank Murphy, the last of the governors general, appointed by retire by the accomplishment of the American regime that lasted 50 years. Having found democracy good for Filipinos, America believes it will be good for the Filipinos" he said. Mr. Murphy was then sworn in as high commissioner of the new government.

The entire American delegation attended a grand reception and ball given by Mr. Quezon in honor of Mr. Murphy.

MAJ. GEORGE L. BERRY, industrial co-ordinator of the New Deal, he having a hard time coordinating industries, in industry-labor conference has been arranged for December 9 in Washington, but it is evident that some very considerable industries will not be represented. First, the Ford Motor company refused curtly to send a representative then the Automobile Manufacturers' association objected to the affair, announcing its opposition to any revival of the NRA, though most of its members signed the old code time and next came a sharp letter from the National Hardwood Lumber association, one of the country's oldest and largest trade associations, flatly refusing to attend the conference. The letter, written by J. W. McClure of Chicago, secretary of the association's board of directors, listed a long attempt to impose a new NRA on industry as "impractical, unworkable, unenforcable, a menace to respect for the laws and therefore opposed to public interest."



George L. Berry

Nevertheless, the conference will be held, and representatives of labor are expected to advocate a plan for licensing industry, a proposal that all government contractors comply with code provisions and the 30-hour week.

THE SECRETARY ROBERT is addressing the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America in Chicago was speaking with authoritative knowledge of the intentions of the administration, business may feel considerably reassured. He said "the breathing spell which we are now enjoying is to be the end of governmental regimentation" He declared business was the "scene of goats" of the depression and he upheld the profit system. Of Mr. Roosevelt's announcement of a "breathing spell," the secretary said:

"This decision of the President is clear-cut and concrete. It means specifically that the basic program of reform has been completed. It means that business no longer needs to feel any uncertainty as to what may come in the future with respect to governmental measures."

According to a Washington dispatch in the New York Times, informal orders have been issued by President Roosevelt to administrative officials to cut federal expenditures under the 1937 budget to $5,000,000,000 less than the newly estimated total for 1936.

As a result, the dispatch says, the lives of many federal bureaus and agencies were reported to be hanging in the balance.

The economy wave is heightened by signs of better business, the Times says.

THAT story, originating with the Hearst News of Salt Lake City, that George Norris had said he would not seek re-election to the senate from Nebraska, seems to have been at least premature. The veteran senator says he will make his decision at election time next year, and not earlier.

"A campaign would be a small disturbance, compared to the trouble my not being a candidate has cost me," he said in Los Angeles. "I have received hundreds of letters from all parts of the United States urging me to run next year."

ARMISTICE day was celebrated in all the United States more generally and elaborately than it had been since the first of those occasions seventeen years ago. Chief of all the ceremonies, naturally, was that at Arlington National cemetery in Washington, where many thousands gathered to hear an address by President Roosevelt. Standing before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Chief Executive paid a brief but eloquent tribute to the gallantry of America's fighting men in the World war, set forth America's hopes and intentions for world peace, and announced

President Roosevelt

the dedication of a trade treaty with Canada which Prime Minister King had been negotiating in Washington.

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GOV. CYLDE L. HERRING of Iowa and Gov. Floyd Olson of Minnesota made a brief end run in the football game between the universities of their states, Herring lost, and paid by delivering a fat corn-fed hog. That seemed all right, but Virgil Case, a vice crusader, and a resident of Moines monthly paper, immediately swore out a warrant for the arrest of Herring on charges of gambling, and said he would file federal charges against Olson.

Under Iowa statutes, gambling is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of $100 and a year in jail. The federal charge is a felony, Case said, punishable by a $5,000 fine and a prison sentence.

Neither governor appeared to be perturbed by the charges. Herring named Olson as his counsel, along with Senator Guy Gillette of Iowa, who accompanied him to St. Paul to deliver the pig.

BRITISHERS went to the polls in the seventh general election since the World war, to elect a new parliament. Counting and publishing the

Stanley Baldwin

three returns over there is a deliberate process, and at this writing the results are not known. But there was no doubt of the victory of the government party, though probably they would lose a number of seats. Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin was unopposed, but the Laborites made a hot fight to defeat Ramsay MacDonald and several other members of the Baldwin cabinet.

The government, in its campaign, urged support of its League of Nations activities and its program of unemployment relief and stimulation of national trade.

Liberals and Laborites took issue with the Conservative candidates on national defense questions, with Labor candidates particularly insistent on disarmament and international control of war materials.

PROMOTED by the powerful nationalistic party WAFD, riotous demonstrations against British domination in Egypt broke out in Cairo and other places. Several rioters were killed and many wounded by the police commanded by an Englishman. The WAFD party insists that Prime Minister Tewfik Nessim Pasha must resign. There is a large Italian community in Egypt, and for a long time it has been understood that Mussolini's emissaries have been stirring up discontent against British there.

JAPAN'S apparent determination to dominate northern China has created another crisis in that oriental country, and Shanghai is involved for the Japanese have taken advantage of the slaying of a Japanese sailor there and landed a naval unit 2,000 strong which occupied the Hongkew section of the city.

As the Japanese force began patrolling with fixed bayonets and full war equipment, international settlement authorities mobilized a White Russian regiment of Cossacks under Col. F. R. W. Graham, British army officer detailed as commander of the local volunteer units. The Cossacks, paid by the international settlement, constitute a small standing army for the foreign quarter.

The Chinese were terrified and thousands of them fled from the native quarter to the international settlement, believing the Japanese intended military action in retribution for the murder of the sailor. This the Japanese government denied, but it declared the situation was "serious."

THREE Greeks went to London to invite George II to return to the throne, in accordance with the plebiscite of the Greek people. Deeply moved by a letter of letters from all parts of the United States urging me to run next year."

Following the ceremony, the fortyfive-gun salute was fired, with the Princes Paul and Peter and the Princesses Catherine and Olga, the latter a sister of the duchess of Kent, attended a special service of thanksgiving at the Greek orthodox church.

VICTOR EMMANUEL, king of Italy, celebrated his sixty-sixth birth day rather quietly because of the war in which his people are engaged in Africa. He reviewed a parade of armed forces, and with him was the real ruler of the country, Benito Mussolini. Il Duce then appeared on the famous balcony of his Venezia Palace and addressed a great throng of cheering citizens in the plaza. He spoke just these two sentences:

"In one month we have regulated two old accounts (apparently the Italian defeats at Adowa and Makale, Ethiopia, in 1895) and the remainder will be settled later."

Mussolini that same evening sent to the nations participating in the sanctions against Italy a formal protest against their action, and warned them that Italy would be forced into reprisals with measures consequence to the economic world.

Dispatches from Rome said Pope Pius was making a supreme effort to persuade the League of Nations to postpone the imposition of sanctions, believing this not only would spare the Italian people economic disorder but also would increase tremendously the chances for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war, which might come before collapse of the Ethiopian resistance.

Meanwhile the Italian armies in Ethiopia were advancing steadily toward the interior from both the north and the south, the fortified towns of Makale and Gorrahei were occupied practically without resistance.

Haile Selassie, one of the ablest commanders in the death of General Orswork, who was driven by an Italian bomb splinter in time.

NOT of vast importance, but interesting enough to command the presence of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and 100,000 other persons, was the twelfth annual national corn husking contest held on a farm at the village of Newtown, Ind.

The winner was Elmer Carlsen, twenty-six years old, of Audubon county, Ia., who was competing against 17 opponents from almost identical groups of nine midwestern states' contestants. Carlsen shucked 41.52 bushels of the golden corn in 80 minutes, which means that he ripped the ears from the stalks, tore the husks from them and pitched a gross weight of 2,065 pounds into his wagon.

Carlsen set a new world's record, the old one being 39.9 bushels, which was made several years by four others of the contestants. The first prize was a check for $100 given by the Prairie Farmer.

ONCE more Jefferson Caffery, American ambassador to Cuba, has been saved from assassination, the intelligence operatives of the Cuban

Jefferson Caffery

army having discovered and thwarted the plot on the eve of its execution. Dispatches from Havana said the army officials believed the plot was ripped by the arrest of Cesar Vilar, leader of the Confederation of Labor; that the assassination was to have taken place when Mr. Caffery left the embassy for home on No-

vember 1, and that six automobiles were ready to carry the assassins to a place of refuge. They believed the plot was inspired by radicals who seek to provoke American intervention in Cuba and hope this would bring on a revolution. It was said 29 men had been sworn to kill Mr. Caffery and certain others.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 1

EZRA'S MISSION TO JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 7:6-10; 8:21-23, 31, 32.

GOLDEN TEXT—The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him. Ezra 8:22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Bringing Gifts for God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Ezra's Long Journey.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How God Helps.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Purposeful Prayer and Courageous Action.

I. Who Ezra Was (7:1-10).

1. A priest (vv. 1-5). He was from the line which was to stand between God and the people. The leader of the first company was Zerubbabel, a sort of military governor. The great need now was for a religious leader, for the people had gone far from God, as we see from the noble reformation which Ezra effected.

2. A ready scribe (v. 6). He was a teacher of the law of God.

3. His noble ambition (vv. 7-10).

a. He set his heart to seek the law of the Lord (v. 10). He set out definitely with the purpose to know God's Word. No one who purposes in his heart to seek the law of the Lord can fail.

b. He set his heart to obey the Lord (v. 10). He was not only concerned with knowing God's Word but obeying it. God's Word cannot be known in its fullness by the intellect; it must be experienced. An essential qualification for a teacher of the Bible, a preacher, or Sunday school worker, is obedience to God's Word.

c. He set his heart to teach in Israel God's statutes and judgments (v. 10). He not only had a love for the Word and a purpose to obey it, but he was willing to give himself to the task of teaching others. There was no lack of consecration in Ezra.

II. Ezra's Commission (7:11-26).

Ezra went forth backed by the decree from King Artaxerxes. The king gave him a copy of the decree which authorized him to lead a company back to Jerusalem. This decree empowered him:

1. Collect funds (vv. 15, 16);
2. Levy taxes (vv. 21, 22);
3. Appoint magistrates and judges (v. 25);
4. Execute penalties (v. 26).

So great was the king's confidence in Ezra that he delegated all these powers to him. For this cause we have lifted his heart to God in thanksgiving (vv. 27, 28). He was mainly concerned with the fact that he was to beautify the Lord's house and acknowledged that God had put his purpose into the king's heart.

III. The Company Which Returned With Ezra (Ezra 8:1-20).

This company was comparatively small, only 1,754 males, including not the women, children and servants there were perhaps 6,000 or 7,000 people. Before proceeding on the journey Ezra was careful to find out as to whether any of the Levites, the ministers of God, were with them (v. 15). He knew that the success of their enterprise depended upon the sanctification of the people. Temporal blessings and material prosperity, he realized, and the nation depend upon the people's attitude toward God.

IV. Ezra's Prayer and Fasting (8:21-23).

The first thing that he did was to seek God's guidance. The reason Ezra sought the Lord's help was that as far as possible he desired to be shielded as he be free from human dependence. He was to minimize the dangers attending his journey, but since he had assured the king that the hand of the Lord would be upon all for good and sought him, he was ashamed to ask the king for a military escort to protect them from the marauding Arabs. His desire was to prove the reality of God's help, as God's honor among the heathen was at stake.

V. The Successful Journey (8:24-32).

God heard their prayer. The treasure entrusted to them was great. Perhaps the entire value of the money and sacred utensils was nearly five million dollars. For a small caravan to go through a country infested by brazen robber bands carrying such an amount of money was most daring, but Ezra knew that God was able and would protect them. Observe

1. The care and honesty (vv. 24-30). The money was weighed unto them at the house of God and was to be weighed when turned over to the authorities at Jerusalem. The incentive in honesty was the accounting of the trust was given, they were holy men and were entrusted with that which belonged to God.

2. Their safe arrival (vv. 31, 32). Some four and one-half months were required on the journey. God brought them safely to their destination, thus proving that he is faithful to those who put their trust in him.

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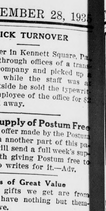

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And Marm Pierce, after a moment's hesitation, drew back almost reluctantly. She stood there, small and straight in the darkness, as they drove away. It was no longer raining, although beside the road the leaves were dripping, and the headlights revealed black mirrors of muddy water in the ruts. At the turn that led down to Carey's, Saladine swung that way, carefully, since the clay was slippery; and so presently he saw the farm buildings, the pale white blur of the house, and the barn with its high peak black against the gloomy sky.

He turned into the barnyard and stopped by the kitchen door, and switched off the engine. The headlights, fed by the magneto, died as the engine died; and darkness embraced him there.

In the deep silence and the dark, Bart said hospitably:

"You folks go inside and light the lamp. I'll feed the critters and come right in. Won't take me a minute."

He and the sheriff swung to the ground. Bart started toward the barn, but the sheriff, standing here beside the car, called:

"I'll be wanting to look at that belt of yours, Bart!"

"Certain," Bart agreed, without stopping. "I'll be right in!"

"Need a light yourself, won't you?" the sheriff suggested doubtfully; and Bart said:

"There's a lantern in the barn!"

He had not paused; he did not now. He went on, and doors were open, so that there was a gray rectangle of light against the black mass of the barn, and Bart's figure, as he moved inward the barn, was in silhouette against that light.

So they were able to see, though indistinctly, what happened. Bart disappeared, the barn, walking steadily enough; and then suddenly his head and shoulders were there, and instantly he seemed to dive straight upward, out of sight.

And at the same time, with a terrific splintering impact and a metallic ring of iron, something fell shatteringly upon the barn floor. Then silence; and in this silence a rusty, creaking sound.

CHAPTER XIII

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For a moment after Bart disappeared in this fashion so mysterious, the sheriff's bulky figure was motionless there by the car; but Saladine scrambled to the ground, and tripped on the running board and fell heavily to sands and knees, his fingers digging deep into the soft and spongy mud, and there was a wet chill of water on his palms.

He was on his feet, instantly. From he barn came, dimmedly, that rusty, creaking sound.

His eyes ached with peering into he darkness; and he heard the sheriff lick his dry lips, heard his quick breath as he sucked in new air. Then and heard him gulp and swallow hard. Something rattled in the barn; a cow moving in the tie-up, probably. Hot metal cooling under the hood of the car cracked loudly, here close beside them, startlingly. The brook down at the bridge was singing, and its low deep murmur filled their ears.

Yet the night, despite these small sounds, was as still!

They went forward at last like wooden soldiers, stiffened, on tiptoe, warily; till as they came close to the barn, looking up they saw something dark and bulky swinging a little to and fro above their heads. In the peak of the roof above them there was a projecting beam from which the horse fork was rigged. It was from that beam that this object was suspended. Blurred and foreshortened, it was yet unmistakable; and the sheriff uttered a stammering exclamation, and he went blundering into the barn, groping here and there. He stumbled over something, and Saladine struck a match, and the sheriff demanded hoarsely:

"A knife? Got a knife? Quick!"

As he spoke, he looked up at Saladine and above him. Saladine, very softly and warily, turned his head to look that way.

The barn was framed on heavy timbers, as barns in Maine are apt to be; and the interior of the big structure was divided into sections by these timbers. Just behind Saladine, there was a horse stall, boarded in; and the boards were carpeted to a depth of some timber, heavy and firm, which was a little above the level of the top of the stall.

When Saladine looked up over his shoulder now, following the sheriff's eyes, he saw a man sitting cross-legged on this timber, his hands hanging idly over his shins, his eyes bright as a cat's eyes in the dark, and burning strangely. His grinning teeth were white.

It was Zeke Dace, with that big hat, his brim curled so jauntily, pushed far back on his head.

Zeke, above them, said in a drawling tone: "Here's a knife! Help yourself!" And something thumped on the barn floor.

The sheriff found the knife even in the darkness, and twisted open the blade, and Saladine heard steel saw on hemp. Then a pulley whirred, and something fell heartily on the ground outside the barn door.

The sheriff was quick that way. He became busy there, and he sold over his shoulder:

Zeke spoke calmly. "It hangs right here under me!"

Saladine was a man not easily daunted; but his hands were shaking now. He tried fruitlessly to light the lantern, broke two or three matches in an absurd futility before Zeke dropped from his perch and said:

"Here! Let me!"

And he took the lantern and with steady hand had it lighted instantly.

So they turned to where Bart lay. The sheriff had Bart's wrists in his hands, pushing Bart's arms up and back and down to the ground above Bart's head; then bending the elbows, pressing the folded arms hard home on Bart's chest. He repeated this in a rhythmic persistence.

Zeke said at last, in tones which had a peculiar terror of their own:

"How you wont do him any good that way, mister. His neck's broke!" He added contentedly: "Or if it ain't, it ought to be!"

The sheriff relaxed his efforts. "It's all I know to do," he admitted helplessly. He bent forward, examining Bart's dead man. "I guess you're right," he said at last, and stood up slowly. "You must be this Zeke Dace they tell about."

He hesitated, struck by the perception that his own coming here today had been premeditated. It was what Zeke didn't see her," he explained. "But he trapsed down brook, and caught up with him and Hulby was down to the brook," he explained. "As soon as Will left him, he tried to find her at the ledge; but she was gone. She must have tried to follow me